

Application No. 10/762,007

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Response Dated 10/04/2007

Reply to Telephone Interview of 10/04/2007 Agent's Docket No. 2173-166

REMARKS:

The applicant would like to thank the Examiner for her attention to this application.

During a telephone call initiated by the Examiner on October 3, 2007, the Examiner proposed that she would recommend the case for allowance if the applicant amended claims 12 and 15 to include the limitation found in claims 1 and 8, namely:

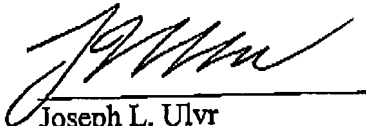
Ignoring said service request includes blocking sending of an acknowledgement message generated by the mobile station based on said non-voice service request.

The agent for the applicant requested time to study the proposal and returned the Examiner's telephone call on October 4, 2007. The applicant agreed to amend claim 15 pursuant to the Examiner's recommendations in order to put claim 15 and its dependencies into an allowable condition.

With regard to claim 12, the applicant considered the Examiner's proposal but as indicated to the Examiner, the limitation would not make technical sense and the applicant therefore cannot make the amendment. Specifically, if the user attempts to initiate a non-voice service request, the limitation of blocking an acknowledgement message at the mobile station is not technically feasible since no message from the network has been received that would be required to be acknowledged.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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